

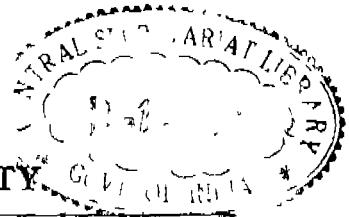
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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Rajya Sabha on the 11th December, 1957:—

Bill No. XIII of 1957

A Bill to amend the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Damodar Valley Corporation Short title, (Amendment) Act, 1957.

14 of 1948. 2. In section 5 of the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948, sub-section (1) shall be omitted. Amendment of section 5.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 5 of the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948, lays down that every member of the Damodar Valley Corporation shall be a whole-time servant of the Corporation. The Corporation has accordingly been functioning with a whole-time Chairman and two whole-time members.

2. Four projects out of a total of nine taken up by the Damodar Valley Corporation have been completed while the remaining projects excepting one, are scheduled for completion by the end of 1958. On the whole, about 80 per cent. of the construction work has been completed.

3. It has been decided to appoint a senior officer as Secretary of the Corporation and to delegate to him sufficient powers so that he may function effectively as the Chief Executive Officer.

4. It is considered that it is now no longer necessary to have a whole-time Chairman and two whole-time members on the Corporation. Sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, however, precludes the appointment of part-time members. To provide a measure of flexibility and to give freedom to the Central Government to appoint whole-time or part-time members according to the requirements of work, it is proposed, by an amendment of the Act, to delete this sub-section so as to remove the statutory obligation to appoint whole-time Chairman and members.

S K. PATIL.

NEW DELHI;

The 5th December, 1957.

S. N. MUKERJEE,

Secretary